

INVITATION

Restore our waters - Baltic Sea Region perspective

EU Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters

Citizens, science and business engagement

6 December 9:30 – 12:00 CET ONLINE



Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian RDI Liaison Offices, and NCBR Poland in Brussels in cooperation with countries National Contacts Points (NCPs) are pleased to invite you to the series of webinars „**Restore our waters – Baltic Sea Region perspective**“ dedicated to the “Restore our ocean and waters” EU Mission. The first webinar, presenting the current state of play of the Mission together with National initiatives, was held on November 17th, while the second one, on December 6th, will focus on the engagement of citizens, science and business for the “Restore our ocean and waters” EU Mission.

During both events the experts from the European Commission (EC), Members of the Mission board, Estonian, German, Finnish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish and Swedish national authorities, research institutions, start-ups and NGOs will showcase the opportunities under “Horizon Europe” funding programme, present best practices on how to contribute to the Mission and how to coordinate implementation efforts at the regional level in the Baltic Sea region countries.

Date: 06.12.2022

Topic: The engagement of citizens, science and business for EU Mission for Ocean and waters

Agenda:

09:30 – 09:35 Opening by Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian RDI Liaison Offices, and NCBR Poland in Brussels

09:35 – 09:55 **Claudia Pecoraro**, Policy Officer, DG Research/ Healthy Planet Directorate, European Commission

09:55 – 10:15 Q&A

10:15 – 11:15 The waters’ innovations. Cooperation between the Baltic Sea region countries:

- **Estonia:** Tanel Ilmjärv, Vetik OÜ
- **Latvia:** Kitija Paula Melnbārde, SeaWeed packaging
- **Lithuania:** Asta Audzijonytė, Nature Research Centre of Lithuania and Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, Australia
- **Poland:** Jacek Bełdowski, Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences
- **Sweden:** Martin Sjöberg, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute
- **Denmark:** Harald Hasler-Sheetal, Head of External Relations, Faculty of Science, University of Southern Denmark

11:15 – 11:45 Q&A

11:45- 11:55 Main highlights by **Brigita Dejus**, Riga Technical University, a Member of the Ocean and Waters Mission Board

11:55 – 12:00 Concluding remarks